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Title: HYDROXYPYRIDINONES FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT OF SKIN
MICROCIRCULATORY DISORDERS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 11213-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 26 October 2005, Applicants respectfully attach a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$65.00. Applicants are entitled to small entity status.

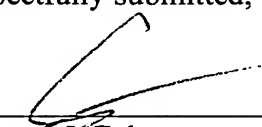
Also attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

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